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SUBJECT: VISIT TO YAR BY SOUTH KOREAN OFFICIAL

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1. KOREAN EMBASSY MINISTER KANG DESCRIBED AS SUCCESSFUL THE VISIT WHICH HE MADE TO NORTH YEMEN IN COMPANY WITH ASSISTANT MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS KIM. HE SAID THAT THEY HAD A PARTICULARLY ENCOURAGING MEETING WITH YAR FOREIGN MINISTER ASNAG WHO PROMISED THAT THE YAR WAS CHANGING ITS KOREAN POLICY. AS FROM THE FORTHCOMING UNGA THE YARG WILL FOLLOW A TRULY NEUTRAL POSITION AND WILL NO LONGER SUPPORT THE NORTH KOREAN POSITION.

2. KANG SAID THAT ASNAG ALSO TOLD THEM THAT THE YARG IS LOOKING INTO THE QUESTION OF NORTH KOREAN SUPPORT FOR SUBVERSION COMING FROM THE PEOPLES DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF YEMEN (PDY). THERE ARE INDICATIONS THAT SOME OF THE WEAPONS FOUND ON INFILTRATORS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED BY NORTH KOREA. ASNAG SAID THAT IF IT IS PROVEN THAT THIS IS THE RESULT OF A NORTH KOREAN POLICY OF SUPPORTING SUBVERSION IN THE YAR THEN THERE WILL BE A FURTHER SHIFT IN YARG
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3. KANG WAS PLEASED THAT HE AND THE ASSISTANT MINISTER HAD NOT BEEN HARASSED BY MEMBERS OF THE NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY, AS HIS AMBASSADOR HAD BEEN ON A PREVIOUS VISIT. HE SAID THAT THIS WAS THE RESULT OF A FIRM WARNING ISSUED BY ASNAG BEFORE THEIR VISIT THAT ANY SUCH BEHAVIOR WOULD RESULT IN THE CLOSING OF THE NORTH KOREAN EMBASSY.

4. THE QUESTION OF YARG ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH THE ROK WAS APPARENTLY EITHER NOT DISCUSSED OR NOT RESOLVED.
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